

NEW ROAD WORK WILL BEGIN SOON

Director Martin Dodge Interested
in Welfare of Florida.

AS REGARDS THE ROADS

He Feels That the State is Greatly in
Need of Good Highways, and for
That Reason Sent the Road Ma-
chinery to Experiment Here.

Dr. T. F. Thomas, erstwhile member
of the Board of County Commission-
ers and chairman of that board, has
returned from Jacksonville, where he
has been on business.

While in Jacksonville Dr. Thomas
had the pleasure of meeting again his
old-time friend, Hon. Martin Dodge of
Washington, director of road inquiry
in the United States government. Mr.
Dodge is known to many in this sec-
tion, having visited this city, by spe-
cial invitation, on the occasion of a
big good roads barbecue about four
years ago, when the question of good
roads was born and first agitated in
this county. At that time Mr. Dodge
made an address, along with Hon.
Robt W. Davis and others. He told
the people at that time that he be-
lieved, from the samples which had
been gathered at random throughout
the State, that Alachua county pos-
sessed the finest and most durable
road building material not only in
Florida, but in the South, and that if
it was properly worked the finest roads
in the world would be the result. His
remarks at that time proved true, since
Expert Spoon of the government de-
partment sent several samples recent-
ly to Washington, and an analysis
showed that the material was equal to
the best in the country for the pur-
pose.

"I have always been interested in
good roads in the South, and especially
in Florida," remarked Director Dodge
to Dr. Thomas. "I have been more
particularly interested in Florida, and
in the eastern and southern portions of
the State, because as a rule the roads
are very sandy, and I realized that as
soon as we could get the people inter-
ested in hard roads the quicker they
would have them built.

"That is my object for sending this
government road machinery to Florida.
There is no State in the Union which
needs it worse, and no State in the
Union which deserves better roads.
The vast trucking and farming and
horticultural interests of Florida,
which are becoming more and more
important every year, demand roads
upon which the grower may with safety
and convenience transport his pro-
ducts, and the sooner they learn this
the better."

Dr. Thomas states that the road ma-
chinery is expected here about the
18th, when work on the mile of objec-
tionless road will begin at once. Either
Expert Dodge, a brother of Director
Dodge, or Expert Spoon, will be here
and superintend the work.

Tax Assessor's Notice.

I shall meet the tax-payers of the
following places on the dates set
opposite:

Hague—Wednesday, January 18.
Bland—Thursday, January 19.
Santa Fee—Friday, January 20.
LaCrosse—Saturday, January 21.
Rochelle—Tuesday, January 24, in
forenoon.
Windsor—Tuesday, January 24, in
afternoon.
Campville—Wednesday, January 25.
Orange Heights—Thursday, Janu-
ary 26.
Melrose—Friday, January 27.
Hawthorn—Saturday, January 28.
Tacoma—Tuesday, January 31.
Micanopy—Wednesday, February 1.
Evinston—Thursday, February 2.
Island Grove—Friday, February 3.
Lake View—Saturday, February 4, in
forenoon.
Fairbanks—Monday, February 6.
Waldo—Tuesday, February 7.
Rocky Point—Thursday, February 9.
Archer—Saturday, February 11.

It is of special interest to every tax-
payer to make careful returns of their
property each year, and I request that
every one avail themselves of these
appointments.

Very respectfully,
WILLIS W. COLSON,
Tax Assessor.

Put Torch to More Cotton.

Dallas, Tex., Jan. 12.—At a mass
meeting of farmers and business men
of Altus, I. T. it was voted to re-
duce the cotton acreage 25 to 33 per
cent and to burn cotton on hand. At
the meeting several bales were
placed in the main street and burned.

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PALMETTO LEGISLATURE MEETS

New Officers Are Elected and Both
Branches Get to Work.

Columbia, S. C., Jan. 12.—There is
nothing striking so far in the meeting
of the new legislature. Both branches
of which convened at noon Tuesday.

At 1 o'clock both houses engaged
in the ceremony of swearing in new
members which takes much time.

The senate organized with Altamont
Moses as temporary chairman, who
has done nothing so far but swear in
new members.

M. L. Smith was re-elected speaker
of the house without opposition.

The officers of the house were also
re-elected without opposition.

After the election the governor was
informed that the house was fully or-
ganized. The members drew lots for
seats.

Frenchmen Sails for Morocco.

New York, Jan. 12.—Members of
the French diplomatic mission to Fez
will embark this afternoon on a cru-
iser for LaRache, according to a Her-
ald dispatch from Tangier. The
Moorish government is taking the nec-
essary precautions to safeguard the
overland road which is to be followed
by the mission. The native cavalry
is awaiting the mission at LaRache
and a supplementary escort of 700
horsemen will join them at a point
half way between LaRache and Fez.
Reports from Fez are to the effect
that by the expressed desire of the
sultan, the French minister will be
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ception.

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No Longer on the Map.

"What makes you so late?" asked
Tim's father, who in the boy's ab-
sence had had to see to the evening
chores himself.
"Teacher kept me in."
"What for?"
"Cause I couldn't find Moscow on
the map."
"Couldn't find Moscow? And I'd
like to know who could, then! Why,
I remember hearing tell of Moscow be-
ing burned when I was a boy! It's an
outrage to put such nonsensical ques-
tions to children what's there to learn
something useful. I'll look into that
and let yer teacher know I ain't been
elected on the school board for noth-
ing!"—London Globe.

Ingenious.

"Jimmy," said the teacher after read-
ing the youngster's note from his fa-
ther "excusing Jimmy's absence from
school the day before, 'It seems to me
your father's writing is very much
like yours.'"
"Yes," replied Jimmy, unabashed.
"father ain't had no education, and
I'm learnin' him."

Taking Care of the Pennies.

Pincher—I believe in that old saying
about taking care of the pennies. You
know it, don't you? Spenders—Oh,
yes! "Take care of the pennies and
the dollars will take care of your
bills."—Philadelphia Press.

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AFFECTION IN JAPAN.

It Is Deep and Lasting, but, as a
Rule, Not Outspoken.

Public demonstration of affection is
most repugnant to the good taste of
the Japanese, and it is the absence of
this which is so generally mistaken
for a lack of genuine feeling. I recall
one man who was so devoted to his
mother (though I doubt whether he
could ever have been said to have
"talked about" her) that when she died,
while he was abroad, his depression
was so profound that my husband
watched him with anxiety lest he
should commit suicide. The stoical
training may render more unsympa-
thetic a coarse nature, but repression
to the refined soul brings an exquisite
capacity for pain scarcely conceivable
by those who are free to give utter-
ance to every emotion.

Another man said to me, "I rarely
speak of my mother, for a foreigner
does not understand that a Japanese
mother may be just as dear to her son
as his to him and by the Japanese it
is not expected that one should utter
one's deepest feeling." That same
son fainted with grief when his moth-
er died and when consciousness re-
turned rose to make light of a "little
dizziness," without reference to its
cause. To this day, whenever he goes
from home, he carries with him his
mother's letters, mounted on a beauti-
ful roll of ivory and brocade, and on
the anniversary of her passing beyond
his mortal ken quietly devotes a por-
tion of the day to meditation and spe-
cial thought of her. Even to his wife,
despite the closest bond of love, he
says not, "This is the day of my moth-
er's death."—Outlook.

CRUSTY CARLYLE.

An Anecdote Which Illustrates His
Disagreeable Disposition.

Carlyle suffered from dyspepsia and
disappointment. He was therefore nei-
ther oversympathetic in intercourse
with his friends nor fair in his esti-
mates of other writers.

Though he personally liked Tenny-
son, he spoke with impatience of his
"cobbling his odes," dismissed Jane
Austen's novels as "dish washings,"
Hallam, the historian, as "dry as dust"
and Goldsmith as an "Irish black-
guard."

Even the writers of editorials in the
press were saluted with this hard say-
ing: "What are these fellows doing?
They only serve to cancel one another."
A characteristic anecdote illus-
trates his cruel disposition, which pro-
voked him to inflict pain even on a friend.

An artist who frequented Carlyle's
house painted a picture of him in his
dressing gown smoking a pipe by the
fireside and Mrs. Carlyle in an arm-
chair sitting opposite him. The pic-
ture was hung at one of the Royal
academy's exhibitions and, though not
a striking work of art, was purchased
by Lord Ashburton, Carlyle's friend,
for £500.

The delighted artist hurried off to
the Carlyles, expecting congratulations
on the sale and some manifestation of
pleasure on their part at having such
a value set on a picture of themselves
and their domestic interior. He deliv-
ered his glad tidings, but all the re-
sponse he received from Carlyle was:
"Well, in my opinion, £500 was just
£495 too much."

When to Exercise.

When to exercise is an important
consideration. If the morning only is
available the exercise should be light.
Particularly is this the case if one is
engaged in any work. The supply of
energy must not be drawn from at the
beginning of the day. The afternoon
is perhaps the best time for exercise,
when one has gained strength from
the absorption of the morning and
noon meals. Those who exercise vigor-
ously at night should eat a midday
dinner. Exercise should always pre-
cede bathing and not, as a rule, follow
it. In this respect the ancient Greeks
showed great wisdom. Exercise and
bathing they called the two pillars of
strength. Exercise was Hercules and
bathing Apollo. Both were regarded
with equal importance, and neither
was complete without the other.

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